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The Honorable Brian Schatz
Chairman
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation, Housing, and Urban
Development, and Related Agencies
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The Honorable Susan Collins
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
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Dear Chair Schatz and Ranking Member Collins,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal year 2022 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Cory A. Booker
United States Senator

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Booker, Cory (D-NJ) Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (THUD)

Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (in thousands)
Atlantic City International Airport	For the design of a new taxiway and apron at Atlantic City International Airport to support Fresh Logistics upcoming cargo project.	101 Atlantic City International Airport, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234	\$2700
Borough of Bound Brook	To create a pedestrian plaza in the Borough's downtown district.	Hamilton Street between Main Street and East 2nd Street, Bound Brook, NJ	\$2200
Borough of Freehold	To renovate a heavily-used public parking lot known as the McGackin Triangle Lot, located in the middle of Freehold's bustling downtown.	McGackin Triangle Parking Lot, Freehold, NJ	\$558
Borough of Fairview	To upgrade non-motorized infrastructure on Anderson Avenue by completing construction tasks to revitalize the area.	Anderson Avenue from Kennedy Drive to Walker Street	\$250
Borough of Metuchen	To construct a theatre in downtown Metuchen helping establish the Metuchen Arts District and revitalizing the economy of Metuchen.	314 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ	\$500
Beth Medrash Govoha of America	For land acquisition for a new non-profit day care center.	Vicinity of Route 9 Corridor, Lakewood, NJ	\$3000
Borough of Stanhope	To replace undersized water mains on Sunset Avenue, Ridge Road, and Overhill Road in Stanhope Borough which are past their useful lifespan.	Sunset Ave, Ridge Rd, Overhill Rd, Stanhope Borough	\$250
Borough of Woodland Park	To purchase playground equipment for a Borough owned park that is adjacent to low/moderate income neighborhoods.	Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Woodland Park	\$95
Borough of Woodbine	To expand Woodbine's portion of regional bikeways trailhead project	Borough of Woodbine, New Jersey, DeHirsch Avenue (CR550), 08270	\$800
Borough of	To purchase and install the poles and new LED lights for the football field and the larger Lincoln 90 baseball field	150 Chamberlain Ave,	\$250

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Totowa	at the Totowa PAL Fields complex in Totowa, NJ.	Totowa, New Jersey 07512	
City Of Elizabeth	To purchase two electric buses, which will have the capacity of transporting sixteen passengers with two ADA positions each, as well as associated charging stations, for use throughout the City of Elizabeth.	Elizabeth, NJ	\$419
City Of Elizabeth	To replace two antiquated traffic light systems within the City of Elizabeth at the intersections of North Avenue and Jackson Avenue as well as at East Jersey Street and Jefferson Avenue.	North Ave, Jefferson Ave, Elizabeth, NJ	\$500
City of Gloucester City, New Jersey	For the Reconstruction of The Pier Five Bridge.	101 S. King Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030	\$4500
City of Hoboken	To fund the installation of four (4) dual-port direct current (DC) Fast Charging Stations to support the transition of private vehicle ownership to electric vehicles	Hoboken, NJ	\$250
City of Newark	For the creation and preservation of housing affordable to Newark residents with household incomes at or below 30% of Area Median Income (AMI)	Newark, NJ	\$8000
City of Newark	For funding to rapidly rehouse individuals evicted once moratorium ends, to disburse rental arrears assistance to help individuals maintain their housing, to mediate pre-eviction and to prevent eviction.	Newark, NJ	\$500
City of Newark	<p>To repurpose the former CNJ Railroad Bridge by constructing a pedestrian bridge connecting Newark Penn Station to the City of Newark's central business and entertainment districts.</p> <p>It is anticipated that the City will issue bonds to finance the project. The debt service payments for the bonds will be primarily paid for by the 3.5% parking tax surcharge authorized by Governor Philip Murphy in 2020. However, due to the effects of COVID, the anticipated revenue collection from that parking tax surcharge will fall short of the amount needed to pay debt service annually in years 1 through 3. The requested funding will be pledged as revenue to securitize the necessary bond financing of the project cost and/or used to reduce the bond amount to be issued, thereby reducing the anticipated debt service on the bond financing.</p>	Newark, NJ	\$6,000

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City of Newark	To resurface municipal streets.	Newark, NJ	\$3310
City of Paterson	To construct a new pedestrian/bicycle bridge connecting both sides of the Passaic River at the Paterson Great Falls National Park.	72 McBride Ave, Paterson, NJ 07501	\$1000
City of Paterson - Paterson, NJ	To rehabilitate Wrigley Park with a focus on improving the aesthetics and increasing the functionality.	Wrigley Park in Paterson, NJ 07501	\$360
City of Passaic	To convert a decommissioned and obsolete railroad corridor into a pedestrian greenway that will connect parks and communities and create transportation alternatives for our residents and visitors.	Veterans Court, Passaic, NJ 07055	\$883
City of Trenton	To complete the replacement of the Marine Terminal bulkhead in South Trenton in this high-poverty, low-income section of an economically distressed City.	Between the Delaware River and Lambertson Street in South Trenton, Block 12402 Lots 1.01, 2, 3, and 4. Trenton, NJ	\$600
City of Trenton	For construction of a new recreational and athletic facility at 104 Taylor Street, in the City of Trenton, a high-poverty, low-income section of an economically distressed City.	104 Taylor Street, Trenton, NJ	\$1000
City of Union City	<p>The City of Union City intends to purchase a site, located at 4100 Palisade Avenue, to be utilized in the development of a new active recreational complex. The City intends to develop the 12,500 sq. ft. site with a youth soccer field,</p> <p>The new recreation facility will provide a needed facility for neighborhood children, children from the schools in the area and other residents of the City and County. The improvements will eliminate a non-conforming commercial building and provide a safe, modern, state-of-the-art facility for use by neighborhood residents.</p>	4100 Palisade Avenue, Union City, NJ	\$500
City of Vineland	For the upgrade and rehabilitation of the Vineland library to enhance the building's functionality and energy efficiency for use by the City's diverse and economically-distressed population.	Vineland Public Library, 1058 E. Landis Ave., Vineland, NJ 08360	\$650
Community Loan Fund of New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a	To provide financial assistance to low- and moderate-income (LMI) households in order to purchase an	Essex County, NJ	\$800

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New Jersey Community Capital	affordable home in Essex County.		
Cooper's Ferry Partnership	To design and construct improvements for circulation, pedestrian safety and road condition, including ADA complaint sidewalks and ramps, MUTCD compliant pedestrian and traffic signals and road resurfacing along Baird Blvd. (Kaighns Ave. to Park Blvd.), Magnolia Avenue and Pine Street in the Parkside neighborhood of Camden.	City of Camden, Camden County (Parkside Neighborhood)	\$6000
County of Bergen	To provide sustainable, reliable, and low-cost local public transportation to individuals in Hackensack.	Various locations in Hackensack, Bergen County, New Jersey	\$250
County of Bergen	For replacement of a corrugated metal pipe in Jackson Avenue and Riverside Avenue that impairs proper drainage.	Jackson Avenue/Riverside Avenue Drainage Improvements, Rutherford, Bergen County, New Jersey	\$250
County of Bergen	To resolve the continuous sinking of River Road in Edgewater between Gorge Road and the Hudson County line by implementing subsurface soil stabilization measures.	River Road, Edgewater, NJ	\$250
County of Morris Department of Public Works	For the Concept Development, Preliminary and Final Design of a replacement of bridge 1400-935 Lenape Trail.	Nearest Street address is 15 Lenape Trail Road, Denville, NJ 07834	\$1000
County of Ocean	for construction of a two lane overpass bridge to carry County Route 539 over a connection roadway between Joint Base McGuire/Dix to Lakehurst to allow military movements to pass east/west without conflicting with civilian movements that travel along County Route 539 corridor.	Route 539 near the NJ National Guard Equipment Concentration Site and Consolidated Logistics & Training Facility (Plumsted, Jackson, Manchester)	\$10000
Cumberland County Improvement Authority	To purchase Alternative Fuel Vehicles to service low and moderate income residents in Cumberland County.	Cumberland County, NJ	\$450
East Windsor Township	For construction of the Senior Center expansion and related site work, including sidewalks, parking lot, exterior lighting, stormwater management and retention basin.	40 Lanning Blvd, East Windsor, NJ 08520	\$1100
Monarch Housing	To address racial inequity in housing by increasing the number of Black and Brown developers creating	Statewide	\$300

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Associates	affordable housing in communities across the state through the provision of support in project development and securing project financing.		
New Jersey Citizen Action Education Fund	Funding for project support to provide a combination of free direct services virtually to at least 10,000 vulnerable and/or marginalized individuals, families, and small business owners (including low- and moderate-income individuals, people of color, immigrants, seniors, students, and Veterans) across New Jersey, specifically those most impacted by the pandemic, as they work to regain and rebuild their housing and economic security.	Statewide	\$250
New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence	To support a network of support services and flexible funding resources to connect survivors of domestic violence and their children, especially from marginalized communities with safe and stable housing.	Statewide	\$500
New Jersey Community Development Corporation	To construct an addition to our organization's youth center in order to serve 300 additional teenagers each year and to purchase an adjacent parcel of land for outdoor activities.	52 Front Street, Paterson, New Jersey	\$1500
New Jersey Performing Arts Center	To extend Mulberry Street from Center to Rector Streets, breaking up a superblock and thus catalyzing the ability to develop the NJPAC Arts and Education District, a mixed-use, mixed income neighborhood adjacent to New Jersey Performing Arts Center in downtown Newark, New Jersey.	Mulberry Street, Newark, NJ	\$1000
New Jersey Performing Arts Center	For construction of a new 60,000 square foot community center on New Jersey Performing Arts Center's campus in Newark that will be a home for arts training for students, professional development for educators, space and resources for artists to create new performance work, and free community arts programs.	Southeast corner of Mulberry Street and Center Street, Newark NJ	\$1000
NJTransit	Bloomfield Station Rehabilitation Project	Bloomfield, NJ	\$2000
Township of Belleville	To enhance accessibility to the Silver Lake Light Rail Station and promote safety and walkability to and from transit	Franklin Street and Belmont Avenue, Belleville, NJ 07109	\$250
Township of Edison	For the construction of a splash park at Minnie Veal/Elder Park, the most heavily used park and community center facility within the Township.	Minnie Veal/Elder Park, 1070 Grove Ave, Edison, NJ	\$500
Township of	For the construction of a spray park on Central Avenue	1209 Central Avenue,	\$400

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Hillside	in the Township of Hillside.	Hillside, NJ 07205	
Township of North Bergen	To introduce 43 new speed tables throughout the Township, concentrated around local schools, to slow vehicle traffic and improve pedestrian safety.	North Bergen Township	\$488
Township of Ocean	For renovation of a building recently acquired by the Township to be used as a new community center.	1515 Logan Road, Ocean Township, NJ 07712	\$135
Township of West Orange	To expand the existing amenities in West Orange's Degnan Park and enhance the site for ADA accessibility, and provide recreation equipment for low-impact fitness geared towards older adults to help improve fitness and offer a social gathering place.	Degnan Park, Alisa Drive & Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange, NJ 07052	\$250
Township of Woodbridge	To create a new outdoor recreational facility and purchase/install equipment with level-playing field amenities to accommodate people of all abilities.	881 West Ave, Port Reading, NJ 07064 (Woodbridge Township, Middlesex County)	\$1000
Willingboro Township	To make better use of public spaces through a multi-component HUB (Holistic Unified Base) initiative that brings several community agencies, neighborhood groups and Township offices together to offer an expanded range of activities, programs, and services that respond to our challenges; the HUB creates additional opportunities to connect with other communities as we unify Willingboro with other New Jerseyans.	429 John F. Kennedy Way, Willingboro, NJ 08046	\$8953
YWCA Eastern Union County (d/b/a YWCA Union County)	For the construction of the YWCA Union County headquarters facility following a damaging fire, for emergency shelter, counseling, workforce development, and court advocacy services for victims of domestic violence and their children.	Union County, NJ	\$500